

Massachusetts Sustainable Forest Bioenergy Initiative

First Strategic Plan Advisory Committee Meeting

Harvard Forest Fisher Museum (Petersham, MA)

Tuesday March 4th, 9:00—12:30

Agenda

9:00 Registration and Breakfast Refreshments

9:30 Welcome, *Dwayne Breger, MA Division of Energy Resources*
Introductions and Overview, *Jonathan Raab, Raab Associates, Ltd*

9:45 Technical Reports: Brief Description and Major Findings

- Renewable Biomass from the Forests of MA, (*Eric Kingsley, Innovative Natural Resource Solutions*)
 - Forest Harvesting Systems for Biomass Protection
 - Biomass Availability Analysis—Pittsfield, Springfield, and
- Energy Crop Potential (*Dave Timmons, UMASS*)
- Energy from Forest Biomass: Potential Economic Impacts in MA (*Dave Timmons, UMASS*)
- Forest Health and Protection (*Matt Kelty, UMASS*)

10:45 Break

11:00 Strategic Plan—*Eric Kingsley and Jonathan Raab*

- Goals and Objectives
- Draft Outline of Strategic Plan

12:20 Next Steps

12:30 Adjourn